When any person is possessed of an impressed court fee stamp for which he has no immediate use, or which has been spoiled or rendered unfit or useless for the purpose intended, the Deputy Commissioner shall, on application, repay to him the value of such stamp in money deducting one anna in the rupee, upon such person delivering up the same to be cancelled and proving to the Deputy Commissioner's satisfaction that it was purchased by him with a *bonâ fide* intention to use it, that he has paid the full price thereof and that it was so purchased or spoiled or rendered useless within the period of six months next preceding the date on which it is so delivered.

2. The Government may, in special cases, and upon the recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner, allow refunds when application is made within one year from the date of purchase of the stamp, or one year from the date on which the stamp was spoiled or rendered useless.

3. When a licensed vendor surrenders his license or dies, the Deputy Commissioner may, at his discretion, if he considers that the circumstances justify the application, repay to him, or his representatives, as the case may be, the value of stamps not spoiled or rendered unfit for use, returned into the Deputy Commissioner's store, deducting one anna in the rupee, or he may issue stamps of other values in exchange.

The 17th April 1885.

No. 10.—Mr. Swaminatha Iyer, B. A., M. B., C. M., is appointed Assistant Surgeon, 3rd grade, with effect from the 21st March 1885. Mr. Swaminatha Iyer will do duty in the Pettah Dispensary under Dr. Henderson until further orders.

No. 11.—Syed Hamed, Amildar, Nagamangala Taluk, Mysore District, is granted ten days' privilege leave of absence from such date as he may avail himself of the same.

No. 12.—It is hereby notified for general information that the name of the village of Turukarahalli in the Halebidu Hobli of the Belur Taluk is changed into Mallikarjunapura.

No. 13.—The following alteration in para 10 of the Rules prescribing examinations for the appointments of Assistant Commissioners, Munsiffs, Amildars and Deputy Amildars contained in this Office Notification No. 215, dated 29th January 1885, is published for general information :—

Para 10.—Any person who has been in the service of Government for not less than five years *or* who may hold an appointment under Government, the salary of which is not less than Rs. 35 per month, shall be entitled to present himself for any of the examinations above specified upon the production of a certificate from his official superior of the efficient manner in which he has discharged his duties.

2. Candidates from next year should present their applications for permission to attend the examinations to the Secretary to the Board of Examiners instead of to the Educational Secretary as prescribed in para 11 of the Rules under advertence.

By Order,
R. VIJAYINDRA RAO,
Secretary.

EDUCATION.

NOTIFICATIONS.

The 6th April 1885.

Camp No. 109.—With reference to Notification dated the 12th March 1885 inviting applications from candidates wishing to prosecute their studies in the Forest School at Dehra Dun, notice is hereby given that it is probable that the Director of the Forest School will agree to admit Mysore students with a knowledge of botany in May or June next. The theoretical course will commence in July next, and the students who are then admitted will be able to leave the school in January 1887. It is desirable however that they should join as soon as possible, so as to acquire some practical experience of forest work before the commencement of the theoretical course in July next.

Applications for the scholarships offered in the foregoing Notification should accordingly be submitted before the 20th instant.

The 30th March 1885.

MADRAS SPECIAL TEST EXAMINATIONS.

Notice is hereby given that the Special Test Examinations will be held in the Central College at Bangalore on the 4th May and following days. The statement below shows the hour at which each question paper will be given out, and consequently the time when each candidate for the respective tests should be present. Thus a candidate for Test VIII only need not be present till Saturday, the 9th May.

Date.	Hour.	Subject.	Test.	Remarks.
Monday, 4th May..	10 to 12.	Indian Contract Act	I.A.	
		Law relating to Sea Customs and Conservancy of Ports.	V.	
	12 to 2 ..	Equity	I.A.	
	12 to 1½ ..	Limitation Act	I.B.	
	2½ to 5 ..	Muhammadan Law	I.A.	
	2½ to 4½ ..	Sea Customs Manual	V.	
	2½ to 4 ..	Stamp Rules	III.A.	
Tuesday, 5th May..	10 to 12 ..	Law of Torts	I.A.	
	10 to 11½ ..	Stamp Act	I.B.	
	10 to 1 ..	Revenue Law and Regulations ..	III.A., III.B.	
	2 to 4½ ..	Hindu Law	I.A.	
	2 to 5 ..	Circular Orders of the Board of Revenue.	III.A.,III.B.	
Wednesday, 6th May.	10 to 1 ..	Code of Civil Procedure ..	I.A.,I.B.	
	10 to 12 ..	Civil Account Code	III.A.,III.B.,VI.	
	2 to 5 ..	Indian Evidence Act	IA.,IIA.,IB.,IIB.,IX.	
	2 to 4 ..	Book-keeping	VI.	
Thursday, 7th May.	10 to 12½ ..	Translation, Higher Grade. First or more difficult paper. English into Vernacular.	VII.A.	
	10 to 1 ..	Penal Code	II.A.,II.B.,IX.	
	2 to 5 ..	Code of Criminal Procedure ..	II.A.,II.B.,IX.	
	2 to 4½ ..	Translation, Higher Grade. First or more difficult paper. Vernacular into English.	VII.A.	
Friday, 8th May ..	10 to 12 ..	Translation, Lower Grade. English into Vernacular.	VII.B.	
	2 to 4 ..	Do Vernacular into English.	VII.B.	
Saturday, 9th May.	10 to 1 ..	Précis-Writing, Higher and Lower Grades.	VIII.A.,VIII.B.	

L. RICE,
Education Secretary.